

HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LOUIE SANFT and SEATTLE BARREL  
AND COOPERAGE COMPANY

Defendants.

Case No. 2:19-cr-00258-RAJ

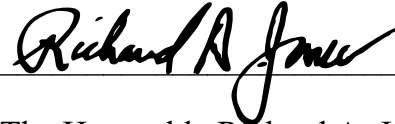
ORDER ON DEFENDANTS'  
JOINT MOTION TO SEAL

This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' Joint Motion to Seal, Dkt. # 290. This motion is unopposed. Defendants Louie Sanft and Seattle Barrel and Cooperage Company ("Defendants") move to file under seal Exhibit A to the Declaration of Angelo J. Calfo, as well as an unredacted version of their reply brief in support of the motion to rene their motions for a new trial, pursuant to the Protective Order requiring that any material labeled "Confidential Immigration Material-Subject to Protective Order" be filed under seal. Dkt. # 290 at 2. The Court finds that the Exhibit is so labeled and the request to seal is thus appropriate.

Under the local rules, there is a strong presumption of public access to the court's files. Local Rules W.D. Wash. 5(g). The Court finds that Defendants have appropriately redacted the reply brief insofar as material from the Exhibit is discussed to allow public

1 access to the non-protected portions of the briefing, providing the least restrictive method  
2 in line with Local Rules. LCR 5(g)(3)(B). The Court thereby GRANTS Defendants'  
3 motion to seal the Exhibit and unredacted reply brief. Dkt. # 290.

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5 DATED this 17th day of May, 2022.

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9 The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
10 United States District Court Judge  
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